



**SUMMARY OF NOTES FOR THE REGULAR  
MEETING OF THE  
SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION FOR INSTITUTIONAL  
INSPECTIONS  
KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION  
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, ROOM 372  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012**

**Wednesday, January 11, 2012**

**10:00 AM**

AUDIO LINK FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING. (11-1973)

**Attachments:** [AUDIO](#)

Present: Chairperson Montaña, Vice Chairperson Bacio and  
Commissioner Bigby

Absent: Commissioner Grills, Commissioner Hall and Commissioner Hill

The Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence will be led by Chairperson Montaña.

Called to order. (12-0171)

**Chairperson Montaña called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. and noted the lack of a quorum.**

**I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER**

1. Approval of the January 4, 2012 Minutes. (12-0172)

**The January 4, 2012 minutes were continued to the January 18, 2012.**

**Attachments:** [SUPPORTING DOCUMENT](#)

**II. REPORTS**

2. Chairperson's Report on Various Items for January 11, 2012. (12-0174)

**Chairperson Montaña shared the following Newspaper Articles with the Commission.**

**Los Angeles Times:**

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- **Jail Use of Force Mirrors Mental Health (January 11, 2012)**
  - **Ill Convicts Test County Resources (January 9, 2012)**
  - **Inside the Jails "Jail Probe May use Secret Testimony" (Editorial - January 5, 2012)**
  - **Discovery of Inmate's Body Leads to Probe (December 10, 2011)**

**Following discussion Chairperson Montaña stated the newspaper articles pertaining to County Jails are important, because of monitoring fair and impartial treatment of inmates in the jail systems, the Sybil Brand Commission was created.**

- 3. Treasurer's Report for January 11, 2012. (12-0175)**

**Vice Chairperson Bacio reported that after expenditures for the Commission's Holiday Gathering were deducted, the current bank statement balance of the Commission's Charitable Fund is \$282.46.**

**Following discussion, Chairperson Montaña and Vice Chairperson Bacio each paid their dues for January-June 2012.**

- 4. Staff Report on Correspondence Received, and Department Representative Reports for January 11, 2012. (12-0176)**

**Nyla Jefferson, Staff from Commission Services, distributed the Procedural Guide of Rates for Children Levels (RCL) and reminded the Commission that the audio recording will be linked to the corresponding minutes.**

- 5. Review of Group Home Compliance Monitoring Audit Reports for January 11, 2012. (12-0177)**

**There was no report given.**

- 6. Commissioners' Reports on Group Homes and/or Detention Facilities Inspections from January 5, 2012 to January 10, 2012. (12-0178)**

**During the reporting period the following Group Homes were reported as being in satisfactory condition:**

- **Chairperson Montaña visited South Bay Bright Future Youth Center #3 - 39 #3, on January 9, 2012; Children's Homes of Southern California "Shoup Group Home" - 9 #2, on January 3, 2012; and St. Anne's Maternity Home "St. Anne's Residential Program" - 40 #1, on December 29, 2011.**
- **Vice Chairperson Bacio visited East Los Angeles Sheriff's Station on December 29, 2011, and noted that on Saturday nights females are not**

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welcomed at Central Reception Detention Facility booking unless they medical issues; B & I Group Home #2 - 2 #2, on December 27, 2011.

- Commissioners Bigby and Hall visited Heritage Group Home #5 - 21 #4, on January 6, 2012. The Commissioners noted two of the stove burners were not working and will revisit the facility within 30 days.
- Commissioner Hall visited Kenyon Juvenile Court on January 5, 2012; she noted that a Sheriff's Deputy was injured while chasing an escaped minor, and the prior Grand Jury Inspection reports need to be updated.

### **III. MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **Matters Not Posted**

7. Matters not on the posted agenda, to be discussed and (if requested) referred to staff or placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting, or matters requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation or where the need to take action came to the attention of the Committee subsequent to the posting of the agenda. (11-5542)

**There were no matters presented for a future agenda.**

#### **Public Comment**

8. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. (11-5543)

**There were no members of the public present to address the Commission.**

#### **Adjournment**

9. Adjournment for the meeting of January 11, 2012 (12-0179)

**The January 11, 2012 meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.**